Wickersham waives closing. The question before you is the adoption of the Wickersham amendment to LB 544. All those in favor vote aye; all those opposed vote may. Please record.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, Madam President, on the adoption of Senator Wickersham's amendment.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: The Wickersham amendment is adopted.

CLERK: I have nothing further on the bill, Senator.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Senator Maurstad.

SENATOR MAURSTAD: Madam President, I'd move to advance LB 544 to E & R for engrossment.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question before you is the advancement of LB 544. All those in favor say aye. All those opposed nay. LB 544 advances. Senator Jones would like to announce that the following guests are visiting the Legislature, Randy Klender, Clint Burney, Jason Ron, Justin Ron, Marty McCloud are all here from District 31 School near Valentine. (All names are spelled phonetically.) They are all under the south balcony. Would you all stand and be recognized, please. Welcome to the Legislature. We turn now to Final Reading. Senators need to be in your seats. We are on Final Reading. Mr. Clerk, please proceed.

CLERK: Madam President, with respect to LB 593, Senator Hartnett would move to return the bill for a specific amendment. The amendment is on page 1950 of the Journal.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: The Chair recognizes Senator Hartnett to open on his amendment, on his motion.

SENATOR HARTNETT: Madam Chairman, members of the body, these amendments were brought to my attention by the bill drafters and so it corrects two defects. The bill, the only handicapped parking deals with permanent stickers, permits and temporary permits and this really does correct two defects dealing the temporary permits. Delays the operative date of section (sic) for the bill September 9 of this year, bring the effective date for temporary and permanent dates permits into conformity. And the second, in Section 6 provides for a new time period for permits. The amendment as language to be kept at the legal